

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	James M. Mitchell	2813	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James M. Mitchell. (3) _____

(2) Mark Matkin. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 15 November 0200.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Matsuoka et al. (U.S. 6,376,304).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

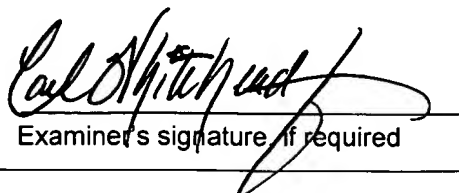
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant distinguished his invention by showing that Matsuoka disclosed only part of the claimed limitations as part of an intermediate structure that was later removed; the prior art lacked applicant's remaining claim limitations. Examiner concurred upon initial review, but the prior art would have to be re-evaluated and further search done.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required